

# Gala XIII 2021

## Auction Write-Ups for Program

### Silent Auction

Silent Auction items and bid sheets are located on the tables.  
Be sure to check back periodically to see if your bid is still the highest!

The Silent Auction Closes at 7:30 p.m.  
Winners will be posted at the main Check-out.

#### **JON HART SOUTHTOWN BAG**

Perfect for your next weekend getaway! An elegant duffel bag when you need to carry it, a garment bag when you need to hang it, folds completely flat when you need to stow it. Winner picks the color of bag they wish and personalized monogram.

***Donated by Melvin's Menswear***

#### **ASF SMOKERS BBQ PIT**

Boast your BBQ skills at your next family gathering! This smoker offers a dual cooking chamber, 48X20 cooking space, 3/16" heavy gauge steel construction, and is on casters for easy moving.

***Donated by Ful-O-Pep***

#### **HANDCRAFTED MESQUITE HILL COUNTRY WINE RACK**

The perfect combination of décor to compliment your home and wine storage! This handcrafted wine rack was custom made by Michael Chavez and his daughter, Faith Chavez.

***Donated by Michael Chavez and Faith Chavez***

#### **BFIT AND BE PAMPERED**

No more excuses! Win this package and receive a seven month Bfit Cuero Wellness Center membership, two 1-hr personal training sessions, and a 1-hr Swedish massage to help relieve those sore muscles.

***Donated by Bfit Cuero Wellness Center***

#### **RELAX. REJUVENATE. REVIVE**

The MedSpa at Cuero Wellness Center will rejuvenate your skin and restore your spirit!

Their aestheticians weave together all aspects of beauty, health, and wellness into every treatment. Enjoy a European facial with dermaplane, VI Peel, and TCA 8 week series of peels.

***Donated by MedSpa at Cuero Wellness Center***

### **EVERYTHING BUT THE CABANA BOY**

Relax in style with this collapsible cooler and stand, collapsible tote, leopard print beach towel, leopard print 16oz. Corkcicle tumbler, leopard print Hopsulator Twist, and Bogg bag wine tote.

***Donated by Wishing Well at Cuero Regional Hospital***

### **MESQUITE HANDCRAFTED SALAD BOWL**

This lovely handcrafted mesquite bowl with turquoise inlay, handcrafted by our very own Dr. David Hill, is the perfect piece to use when serving your next salad. Signed and dated on the bottom.

***Donated by Dr. David Hill***

### **MESQUITE HANDCRAFTED SERVING BOWL**

This beautifully shaped mesquite serving bowl with turquoise inlay is great for nuts, fruit, or to use as a decorative item in your home. Handcrafted, signed, and dated by Dr. David Hill.

***Donated by Dr. David Hill***

### **KENDRA SCOTT NECKLACE AND SWAN CREEK CANDLE**

Enjoy the smell of Fall in the air with this apple spice scented candle and make a statement with your new Fall wardrobe by accessorizing with this Eva Long Pendant Kendra Scott necklace, detailed with an oval stone and fun beaded tassels.

***Donated by Bleu / Alexa Fikac***

### **A TASTE OF DEWITT COUNTY RESTAURANT PACKAGE**

Sample delicious cuisine with this abundant gift certificate collection, featuring 22 eateries throughout DeWitt County!

***Donated by Tejas Diner, U&I Donuts, The Donut Palace of Cuero, Cuero Country Club, La Bella Tavola of Cuero, Bahnhof Café, Taqueria Agave Jalisco, Taqueria Jalisco, Smolik's BBQ, El Zacatecas Mexican Restaurant, Rosie's Mexican Restaurant, Taqueria Vallarta Mexican Restaurant, Bush's Chicken, KN, Cuero Pecan House, McDonald's of Cuero, Aunt Di's Kountry Kitchen, Sonic of Cuero, Maya Mexican Restaurant, Domino's Pizza, Dairy Queen, and 5D Steakhouse.***

**etuHOME CHARCUTERIE BOARD AND PLANK, TERRAFIRMA CERAMICS TRAY, SET OF CHEESE KNIVES**

Both the etuHOME charcuterie board and plank capture the spirit of the quintessential European lifestyle by representing utilitarian objects transformed into treasured home accents. The Terrafirma tray compliments this collection with its unique artistic handmade design. Gorgeous cheese knives complete this irresistible grouping.

***Donated by friends / Sandra Simon and My Home / Suzanne Bell***

### **WEEKENDER BOMBON BAG AND GIFT CARD**

Use your gift card at Primrose Cottage Boutique and grab some new fall fashions to go along with your brown and beige checkered weekender tote bag from Un Pueblo. You are sure to make a statement!

***Donated by Primrose Cottage Boutique***

### **BEDDING FROM BE**

It's time to freshen up your bedroom décor with this colorful king size quilt and matching shams!

***Donated by Be***

### **FALL IS IN THE AIR**

Get ready for the new season with this lovely Fall gift basket!

***Donated by Rendezvous***

### **SPA GIFT BASKET**

Enjoy this rejuvenating spa basket and gift certificate from Aracely's Salon & Spa!

***Donated by Aracely's Salon & Spa***

### **DINNER OF THE MONTH**

Every month for one year, the Cuero Pecan House will prepare a casserole and dessert for you to pick up and enjoy in your home.

***Donated by Cuero Pecan House***

### **TEXAS STYLE LOG RACK**

This unique Texas style log rack handcrafted by Dr. Barry Wineinger is perfect to hold your wood for those winter evening fires.

***Donated by Dr. Barry Wineinger***

### **EXPERIENCE THE WOODHOUSE**

In keeping with The Woodhouse vision, purity and quality are essential elements in their skin and body care products. Enjoy Farmhouse Fresh (made in the USA – all natural

and certified organics) body oils, bath bombs, lotions, and soaps. Along with this gift basket is a gracious gift certificate to use for your own personalized services at The Woodhouse Day Spa in Victoria, Texas, as well as a luxurious silk robe!

***Donated by The Woodhouse Day Spa***

### **COOKING CLASS FOR SIX**

The perfect way to spend the evening with your friends! Chefs Michael & Emily will conduct a six course cooking class for six people. You can choose to host in your own home, or let the chef host in their home and be chauffeured to and from. Chauffer service is limited to DeWitt County and surrounding area. Dinner will be hosted on mutually agreeable dates.

***Donated by Legacy Companies***

### **CATCH OF THE DAY**

Four of you will enjoy a day on the bay with Captain Chris Powell of Port O' Connor. The fishermen will have the option of their choosing to stay the night prior at Empire Lodge or stay the night following the trip. Trip is restricted to mutually agreeable dates with the captain.

***Donated by Legacy Companies***

### **TEXAS CAPITOL FENCE FINIAL BRACELET & DOUBLE D TOTE BAG**

This striking sterling silver and gold vermeil bracelet translates the finials atop the decorative iron fencing around the Texas State Capitol into an unusual and eye-catching accessory. Originally installed in 1890 to protect the Capitol grounds from livestock, the elegant ironwork features the Lone Star motif with stylized leaves and golden stars. You will also enjoy this Double D Large Tote bag with Native Indian design that's perfect for your next overnight stay.

***Donated by Senator Lois Kolkhorst and Double D***

### **ASF PELLETT GRILL**

Get ready for your next BBQ with this ASF Pellet grill, offering 1080 square inches of cooking surface! With upper and lower ceramic coated grates, this grill can cook up to 54 burgers, 10 racks of ribs, and 12 chickens. Included is a 35lb capacity pellet hopper, 16 gauge barrel, temperature adjustment from 180-450 degrees, PID controller with meat probe, easy empty pellet gate, 304 stainless steel lid, powder coated pit and parts, and stainless pull bar with casters.

***Donated by Yvonne & James Meischen***

### **MOONLIGHT & MOVEMENT**

Enjoy an intimate evening for 12 (6 couples or 12 friends) that includes a gentle yoga class led by Abi Blinka of Blackbird Yoga, followed by a magnificent graze table of meats, cheeses, fruits, breads and more, live music, champagne and mixed drinks, all under the moon. Expect an eclectic, cozy experience with your favorite people. Evening to be used on agreeable dates.

***Donated by Blackbird Yoga / Abi Blinka***

### **HERITAGE FARMS PIZZA COOKING CLASS FOR EIGHT**

Hone your cooking skills at Heritage Farms! Eight people will enjoy a pizza making class where they will each create their own pizza and cook it in a brick oven. Yum! Class attendees are welcome to BYOB.

***Donated by Heritage Farms / Crystal & Matt Whitefield***

## **Live Auction**

**Get ready to bid for some great items for a great cause!**

### ***Throughout the Auction . . .***

#### **GALA XIII COMMEMORATIVE CAPS**

During the Live Auction we will offer ten chances to bid on limited edition Gala XIII caps. Get one while they last!

***Donated by A Special Stitch***

#### **1. TEXAS STYLE FIREPIT**

Stay cozy on those chilly winter evenings! Own this unique Texas style fire pit custom designed and welded by Cuero ISD FFA students.

***Donated by Cuero FFA and Luddeke Farms***

#### **2. GNAT WARFARE AERIAL DRONE SHOOT – “1<sup>st</sup> GROUP” Six Teams of 5 Persons for Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at the Basham Ranch**

The ultimate shooting experience! A team of 5 shooters will enjoy the thrill of a lifetime, shooting at the highly maneuverable aerial target drone with speeds of up to 80 miles per hour! The Gnat Warfare team is dedicated to bringing you a safe and professional experience for passionate shooters and outdoor enthusiasts. Get your team together to go Gnat Warfare shooting at the Basham Ranch located just outside Cuero, on Saturday, April 2nd. Each shooter may bring along a guest to enjoy the show! Drinks and appetizers included following shooting activities. Shooters must bring their own gun and ammo.

*Donated by Peggy & Travis Basham, CRH Board Members (Charles Papacek, Dr. John Frels, Cindy Sheppard, Faye Sheppard and Rick Wheeler), Cuero Regional Hospital Senior Leadership Team (Lynn Falcone, Denise McMahan, Judy Krupala and Alma Alexander)*

**3. MUSIC NIGHT AT THE HIDDEN HANGAR – “1<sup>st</sup> GROUP”  
Five Groups of 30 PPL Each for Saturday, March 26th, 2022  
(Plus Potential VIP Experience)**

Enjoy a live country music concert at the beautiful Hidden Hangar Ranch in the magnificent venue under the stars with 30 of your friends on Saturday, March 26, 2022. Guests will be entertained with live music by Matt Moeller and will each receive five beverage tokens for use at the full service 5D Travelin' Tavern. The winning bidder out of the five groups with the highest bid will also be the recipient of a VIP dinner prior to the concert at the Shumacher's farm house just up the road from the Hangar.

*Donated by Kenneth & Jacque Schumacher and DeWitt Medical Foundation*

**4. BEEF TENDERLOIN DINNER FOR TEN**

Ten of you will enjoy an evening at Cindy and Paul Holcomb Sr.'s home that is sure to be nothing but spectacular! Guest will enjoy cocktails and a mouthwatering beef tenderloin dinner with all the trimmings.

*Donated by Paul and Cindy Holcomb, Sr, Paul and Cathy Celauro, Kathy & Dr. John Frels, and Kathy & Milt McCleod*

**5. ALLIGATOR ADVENTURE**

One day alligator hunt with Captain Jake Huddleston in Calhoun County for one hunter and a guest. Hunter is allowed to kill up to a 10 foot alligator. Hunt includes 1 kill and permit. Trip must be taken between September 10 and September 30, 2022.

*Donated by Emily & Connor Montgomery*

**6. MUSIC NIGHT AT THE HIDDEN HANGAR – “2<sup>nd</sup> GROUP”  
Five Groups of 30 PPL Each for Saturday, March 26th, 2022  
(Plus Potential VIP Experience)**

Get your friends together to enjoy a night out at the Hidden Hangar!

*Donated by Kenneth & Jacque Schumacher and DeWitt Medical Foundation*

**7. GNAT WARFARE AERIAL DRONE SHOOT – “2<sup>nd</sup> GROUP”  
Six Teams of 5 Persons for Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at the  
Basham Ranch**

Don't miss out on this ultimate shooting experience!

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**8. CHUCKWAGON DINNER FOR TEN**

N7 Ranch in Arneckeville Texas is opening their gates for a spectacular evening under the stars! Ten guests will be treated to a Cowboy Chuckwagon Dinner featuring savory cocktails and a steak dinner cooked over an open fire.

*Donated by Jeff & Katy Nagel, Jean & Charles Nagel, and Ann & Jim Pratt*

**9. GIG 'EM AGGIES!**

**Cody Wallace Autographed Helmet & Two Game Tickets**

Own this authentic Texas A&M helmet autographed by Cody Wallace and root on your favorite Aggies during the game on October 2, 2021 against Mississippi State at Kyle Field.

*Donated by Pat & Clarence Wessels and Cassie & Joe Olive*

**10. MUSIC NIGHT AT THE HIDDEN HANGAR – “3<sup>RD</sup> GROUP”  
Five Groups of 30 PPL Each for Saturday, March 26th, 2022  
(Plus Potential VIP Experience)**

Don't Miss out on an evening under the stars at the Hidden Hangar!

*Donated by Kenneth & Jacque Schumacher and DeWitt Medical Foundation*

**11. GNAT WARFARE AERIAL DRONE SHOOT – “3<sup>rd</sup> GROUP”  
Six Teams of 5 Persons for Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at the  
Basham Ranch**

Don't be left out! Get your team together to go Gnat Warfare shooting!

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**12. GNAT WARFARE AERIAL DRONE SHOOT – “4<sup>th</sup> GROUP”  
Six Teams of 5 Persons for Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at the  
Basham Ranch**

Not many chances left for this fun day at Basham Ranch for Gnat Warfare!

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**13. CHAUFFEURED PROGRESSIVE DINNER FOR TEN**

Ten guests will be picked up from any single location in DeWitt County and chauffeured in style for the evening! Your first stop will be the Leske's barn where guests will enjoy cocktails and chef inspired appetizers by chef's Michael & Emily. Then off to the Frels' home where a delightful dinner will be served, followed by dessert and cigars on the Draper's patio. Guests will be chauffeured back to their point of origin at the end of the evening.

*Donated by Kailey & Martin Leske, Kathy & Dr. John Frels, and Dawn & Eric Draper*

**14. HOOK 'EM HORNS!**

**Jordan Whittington Autographed Helmet & Two Game Tickets**

Win this bid and cheer with Longhorn fans at the Kansas vs. Texas football game on November 13, 2021. Win or lose – you'll go home with your very own UT helmet signed by Longhorn Jordan Whittington!

*Donated by Dr. Leslie Frels / Frels Orthodontics*

**15. MUSIC NIGHT AT THE HIDDEN HANGAR – “4th GROUP”**

**Five Groups of 30 PPL Each for Saturday, March 26th, 2022  
(Plus Potential VIP Experience)**

Don't miss out on this live music concert at the beautiful Hidden Hangar Ranch!

*Donated by Kenneth & Jacque Schumacher and DeWitt Medical Foundation*

**16. GNAT WARFARE AERIAL DRONE SHOOT – “5th GROUP”**

**Six Teams of 5 Persons for Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at the  
Basham Ranch**

Get your team together to go Gnat Warfare shooting!

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**17. COUNTRY DOUBLES SKEET SHOOT WITH EVENING  
FESTIVITIES**

Take aim at the scenic Schroeder Ranch on the Guadalupe River in Cuero for an afternoon of Country Doubles shooting! Ten of you will participate in a skeet shoot followed by an evening of live music, cocktails and dinner for shooters and their guest.

*Donated by Legacy Companies and Michaela & Bobby Schroeder*



**18. WEEKEND IN KEY ALLEGRO**

Spend 3 days, 2 nights at the Sheppard's exquisite Key Allegro home on a canal, overlooking Little Bay in Rockport. Home sleeps up to 11 people with 4 bedrooms and 3 baths. Enjoy your own heated pool, kayaks, paddle boards and games during your stay, along with a private lift for your own boat and large dock area to relax.

*Donated by Cindy & Michael Sheppard*

**19. GNAT WARFARE AERIAL DRONE SHOOT – “LAST GROUP”  
Six Teams of 5 Persons for Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at the  
Basham Ranch**

Last chance for an exciting day of Gnat Warfare shooting!

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**20. MUSIC NIGHT AT THE HIDDEN HANGAR – “LAST GROUP”  
Five Groups of 30 PPL Each for Saturday, March 26th, 2022  
(Plus Potential VIP Experience)**

Last chance to enjoy this live music concert at the beautiful Hidden Hangar Ranch!

*Donated by Kenneth & Jacque Schumacher and DeWitt Medical Foundation*

**21. THATCH CAYE BELIZE PRIVATE ISLAND GETAWAY**

Five night all-inclusive stay for two at Thatch Caye Resort, a Muy' Ono Resort. This 11-acre private island off the Southern coast of Belize is minutes from the largest living barrier reef in the world! Three meals per day, snacks, local alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Boat transfer to and from Dangriga are included, as well as use of kayaks, paddleboards, snorkeling gear, fishing poles, and other island toys. Air travel not included.

*Donated by DeWitt Medical Foundation*

**Winning bidder?**

Please collect your envelope with auction item instructions and contact information at the Main Checkout.

